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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT: Augmenting [REDACTED]

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1. In the event approval is given for conducting operational missions at Detachment H another U-2C will be transferred from Edwards Air Force Base.

2. Special Projects Branch proposes to effect this movement by the use of a C-124 aircraft. This method requires approximately 48 hours for reassembly after arrival, but is considered the most practical and economical. It will preclude the necessity of a staging team and its attendant airlifts for personnel, servicing items, and equipment.

3. This method of movement has been briefly discussed with the Air Force representative who indicated a strong preference in favor of this plan over ferrying the article to [REDACTED]

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4. The additional pilot would travel via either MATS or commercial air as appropriate to timing requirements, availability of reservations, etc.

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Lt. Colonel USAF
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